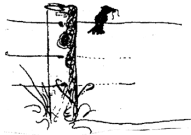


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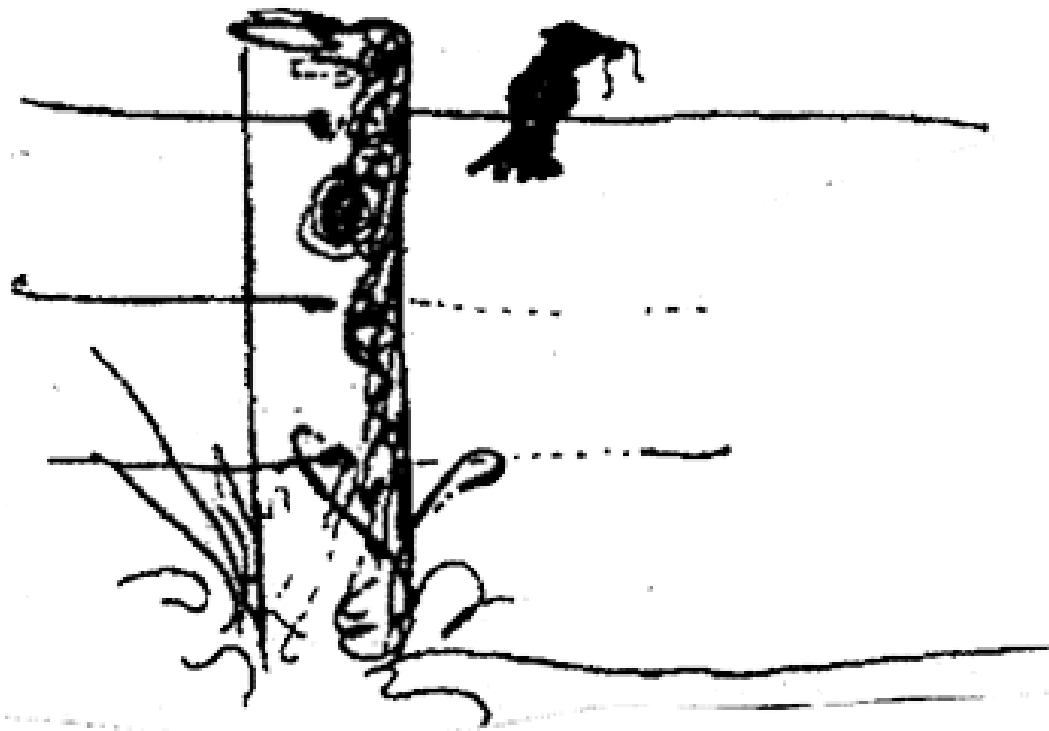
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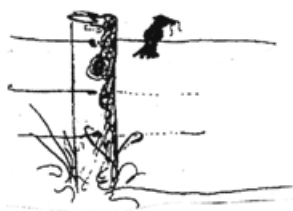
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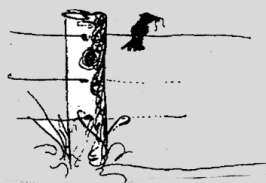
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# Over the Fence....

## NAREMBEEN REUNION



**The event will be held at the Tradewinds Hotel Fremantle on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 1.00pm.**

Late last year discussions regarding a reunion for past students who attended Narembeen Junior High School in the 1950's and early 1960's were had, feelers put out and a lot of interest was generated. This is now being finalized and firm numbers are requested.

Food and drinks are available to be purchased.

If you are able to attend please contact Mike Smith [mike@agsouthfinance.com.au](mailto:mike@agsouthfinance.com.au) and advise him if you and your partner will be attending.

About 60 people so far have shown interest and if you know of anybody who would like to attend please forward the invitation to them and request that they advise Mike if they will be attending.



*Deepest sympathy is extended to Shirley Thorn and children, Harry, Robyn and Rosemary on the loss of your Husband and Father Jim. Jim served on the Narembeen Shire for 9 years from 1986 to 1995.*

*We note the passing of Doreen Cooper , wife of Frank (dec) ,mother of Robert ,Garry (dec) and Trish . Doreen owned and ran a dress shop where the community centre is now and the family where involved in school and community life in Narembeen for many years. Sympathy is extended to her family.*

*We also extend sympathy to the Tancock family on their loss of Mike Tancock, and the Gianatti family on the loss of Loui Gianatti. The Tancock family farmed opposite Roe Lookout many years ago and Loui Gianatti was employed by the Water corporation for many years.*

On a happier note we welcome another addition to the "Lethlean Family". Preston Jozef was born on 14<sup>th</sup> February Weighing 7lb 14oz to parents Grace and Ryan Mayvis. Grace is the daughter of Jenny (Lethlean) and Peter Murphy. This ends the run of 5 girls that have been born into the family in the last 4 years.



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### HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

The year began well with the attendance at our AGM and general meeting being sixteen members. The President Lorraine Lethlean delivered a comprehensive report on the past year's activities and a vote of thanks was led by Rhonda Cole to much acclaim. Lorraine and her executive team being Maurie Harper Vice President, Kellie Mortimore Secretary and Margaret Butler Treasurer, have left no stone unturned to improve the Society's profile and its efforts and they deserve much praise. Support members have also been there to fill their roles in many capacities.

With the exception of the treasurer, positions remain largely unchanged with Margaret Butler relinquishing this role after sixteen years of dedicated service. Office bearers and other positions are – President L.Lethlean, Vice President M.Harper, Secretary K.Mortimore, Treasurer R.Cole, Reporters L.Lethlean and R.Hickey, Machinery Guides and Curators C.Bray and I.Forbes, Museum Guides and Curators All Members.

It is great to see the Old Church looking so smart and if you have not driven past at night please take a detour and do so as the lighting really enhances the building. We hope that in the near future exhibits will be replaced and we can again open the building to the public. The centenary of local govt is fast approaching (1924) and we will work with the shire on this. The President congratulated the Town Team on its work in the town and on receiving the Australia Day award.

A request for help in locating the family farm of Jack and Mary Wilkinson was made by their daughter. The family farmed in the district between the 2 World Wars. Their daughter who is almost 90 years of age is Beatrice and lives in Perth and her sister Olive is recently deceased. From checking the old rate books we have ascertained that the farm is in the Mt Walker area. If anyone has any recollections please contact Rhonda Hickey 0428132454.

K.Mortimore has researched the type of Baker's cart on display and will add the notes for visitors to read in conjunction with the display. Dick Wigg (former resident) sent a poem which was read and which will appear in the Fencepost. We are looking forward to working with the school again this year commencing early in Term 2 with Mrs Lucy Lines and her Year 1 Class. Gary Mentiplay has written requesting information and photos of any English automotive dealership buildings in Narembreen. Donations were received from Paul Hudnott – CD of his songs about Narembreen's early settlers, Narembreen District High School – Slide Rule, and a book "The Flying Needle" on the work of Rusty Walkley and her embroidery. The President thanked the Mens Shed for restoring a seat now located at the Old Church. The meeting closed at 3pm with an invitation to attend our next meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the History Centre at 2pm.

As is usual following the meeting afternoon tea is enjoyed so as the essentials were being set up there was a sudden influx of visitors, mostly members of the Hickey and Butler families. To the great surprise (maybe even shock) of Rhonda and Margaret they were recipients of Life Member awards. President Lorraine presented the awards after reading of the contributions made over the years. Rhonda and Margaret were then presented with framed citations and engraved medals. They both sincerely thank the Society for this honour and for all the research which was required to make it a reality.

**NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  
**Margaret BUTLER**  
**20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Although our records are not complete from 1985 to 2002, the first we see of Margaret is coming in as Assistant Secretary in February 2003 and continuing this role until 2007 when she was elected Treasurer and has been ever since with a stint of Secretary/Treasurer for 2011 and 2012. Other positions that Margaret filled are Curator to the museums, committee member and most important – photographer. Margaret has the knack of taking photographs of everyday things and making them look stunning.

Margaret is a very valuable and active member of the Society with her unassuming quiet manner she gets things done and has a lot to offer. The roster system was drawn up in 2004 for the opening of the museums and although not many visitors came through it was an opportunity for the members to organise and file information. In 2007 the stall was manned by Margaret with other members. Several outings have been attended and the photographs have been good reminders of where these events have been.

Margaret attended the inaugural meeting for the Centenary Celebrations and gave valuable input as to the Historical Society requirements.

Funding was obtained and computer equipment was purchased and Margaret became the Historical Societies' computer guru, printing off photographs, recording items and being the "one" to go to for information.

Together with Rhonda, Margaret did a lot of leg work in the erection of the signage at South Kumminin and Billericay. This included the co-opting of her son, Brad and for his help we are forever grateful. It is not always easy to ask your family to assist with your volunteer tasks.

When you look around our museums, the display cabinets have all been sourced by Margaret. This is no easy task, getting them to match each other and decide on the size etc. It becomes a big job. After the refurbishment of the History Centre the old chairs needed to be replaced, this task fell to Margaret also. Not easy to source chairs that are suitable for old people without being very heavy. She did it though.

Several raffles have been organised by Margaret to help raise funds for the society being Treasurer she is on the ball with our up to date financial situation.

Having such a wonderful garden it is hard to imagine that she is always available to show people through our museums and this is quite time consuming. Together with going to courses in other towns, a lot of time is given to the Society in the past few years which would not have been easy to give especially with an ill husband to care for.

Our records (not complete) show that Margaret attended 151 meetings and presented her Treasurers report at every meeting that she has been Treasurer.

A dedicated member indeed and Life Membership to the Historical Society seems a fitting reward for such dedication to the Society.





## NAREMBEEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

### RHONDA HICKEY

### 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

The first record that we have of Rhonda attending a meeting of the Narembreen Historical Society was in October 1978. There are a few records missing from 1976 and 1977 though. Also records from 1986-2002 seem to have gone astray. In February 2003, Rhonda was elected President and has held several offices since then. Secretary, Reporter, Publicity Officer, Curator, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Publicity Officer and with the records we have, 184 meetings have been attended by her.

Rhonda has been a very valuable and active member of the Society. Although not being born in Narembreen she became involved through her late husband Patrick and has a wealth of knowledge about the district.

There have been many a mallee root raffle organised by Rhonda with the "stumps" donated and collected from their farm.

Several pieces of machinery have come from the Hickey farm for display in our museum together with household items and other memorabilia.

With the gun laws being changed, the collection of firearms at the museum and in the area had to be logged and handed in. Rhonda was able to deal with this efficiently.

Several trips to other museums and towns were organised by Rhonda also being a delightful day out for all our members and giving them an insight as to how other Historical Societies manage.

The job list goes on and on, gardening, standing in for people to take minutes, attending seminars for grant funding, filling in as a Publicity Officer, manning stalls during town events, helping with the Old Church refurbishment in 1997, labelling the vestments, helping with the establishment of the War Museum at the Spotters Hut. Not to mention the hours of cleaning and filing that has been done.

All these things are extra to the continual supply of visitors that we have through the town who need to be shown through our Museums and Rhonda seems to always be available. It does take up a lot of your time taking the visitors around.

Being an ex-school teacher Rhonda is quite often called on to take groups of school children through the museums and explain to them the workings of our "old" kitchen items. The children seem to enjoy this as much as Rhonda does. There are some of the teachers that come with the children who do not know what the items are used for so it is informative for them also.

Perhaps the biggest job was collating together, proof reading, liaising with the publisher, and doing the leg work with the stories for the book, Narembreen the First 100 Years. That was a mammoth task and appreciated by all who have purchased the book and returned to Narembreen for the 100 Year celebrations of settlement.

More recently was the involvement in erecting the information bay at South Kumminin and Billericay. It is not just a task of erecting a "Booth" as some people are apt to think. Planning permission has to be obtained, the information needs to be correct and the photograph selection was a task on its own.

Rhonda has carried out these tasks and many more while bringing up two boys (who have contributed a lot also), nursing her late husband while he was ill and successfully organising their own Family 100 years of Farming Event.

Life Membership to the Historical Society seems a miniscule reward for such a Lifetime of work given to the Society.



# 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## *Tony and Di Miolini*

Last Saturday night (11th February) family gathered at Son Roberts and Daughter-in-law Maxine's place to celebrate the 60TH Anniversary of Tony and Di.

Travelling from Mandurah was daughter Michelle Roddan and her husband Ian. From Bunbury were Granddaughters Gemma and Husband Blake and their two boys Jack and Finn, and Hannah and Husband Herman and their daughter Maali. Robert and Maxine's son Mitchell and his wife Emma and their son Thomas were also there. Unfortunately Adam and his wife India and daughter Peyton could not attend as they were in Singapore on holidays. Also travelling for the occasion was Di's sister Gwenda Bow who came from Kojonup. Gwenda was one of Di's Bridesmaids 60 years ago and wore the necklace that Di gave her on the day of their wedding. Travelling from Mandurah was Tony's sister Anne Welsh and Husband Les.

It was a balmy evening with much laughter, eating and drinking. Di and Tony cut the cake to the song "Everybody loves somebody sometime" by Dean Martin. The cake which was made and decorated by Emma had two pairs of gold shoes that were on Tony and Di's wedding cake..

A great night was had by all.



Happy Anniversary Tony and Di and many more to come.



*Thankyou*

*To Robert and Mac – Thankyou very much for giving us a 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. It was nice to have most of the Family together. Mum and Dad*

*Also thankyou to the people who sent messages and cards. Tony and Di*



## CRICKET NEWS

Apologies for the lack of results last week but here are the scores from the last two rounds.

### ROUND 12

Yilgarn 5/145 Def by Narembreen 4/343

Narembreen 4/343

R Cousins 171	A Steel 2/44
J Kennedy 53	M Collins 2/62
J Sprigg 80no	

Yilgarn 5/192

M Collins 66	J Kennedy 4/3
L Mondy 72	M Poultney 1/24



Team: James Kennedy, Rhys Cousins, Nick Cheetham, Jordan Sprigg, Pete Dellavale, Satwant Jham, Cameron Hills, Mathew Poultney, Stuart Yandle,

### ROUND 13

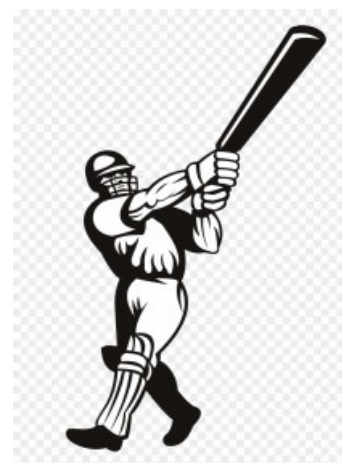
Bruce Rock Shack-Ardath 9/222 def by Narembreen 245

Narembreen 245 all out

R Cousins 104	L Sedgwick 3/50
T Baldwin 38	A Shearing 2/46
M Poultney 25	O Hayes-Thompson 2/24

BRSA 9/222

M Gilbert 65	D Gray 3/58
A Shearing 56	T Baldwin 2/29
	J Kennedy 2/36



Team: James Kennedy, Rhys Cousins, Nick Cheetham, Jordan Sprigg, Pete Dellavale, Satwant Jham, Cameron Hills, Mathew Poultney, Stuart Yandle, Thomas Baldwin, Danny Gray, Nathanael Dench.

This week is the final round for EDCA and Narembreen has the bye, the Hawks currently sit in second spot and have secured a finals birth, results from this weekends matches will determine our place in the top four.

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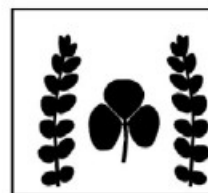


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## BOWLS NEWS



Our Clubs sends its condolences to Peg, Noela, Barry, Sav and family on the passing of John Henry. John was a well regarded bowler at our club for many years before moving to Mandurah. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

The Ladies played their Singles Championships early Saturday and Sunday morning to beat the heat. 11 girls, young and older played this year in a knockout competition. Most of the games were very close and kept the spectators on the edge of their seats. The winner was Helen Copeman, runner-up Maxine Miolini. Plate winner Kellie Mortimore, runner-up Julie Miller. Big thank you to all the members who marked over the two days but a special mention to Peg Currie who still plays at Dudley Park and was visiting her daughter Noela who marked over both days. Thank you also to Sherrie Heather and Noela Cole for providing lovely morning teas.



Joan Cusack, Noela Cole, Narelle Vaughan, Maxine Miolini, Kellie Mortimore, Julie Hayter, Carol Currie, Sylvia Yandle, Julie Miller. Anita Cowan and Helen Copeman weren't there early enough for this photo.



Maxine Miolini and Helen Copeman



Narelle Vaughan overseeing the measuring by the finalists.





## BOWLS NEWS

**Ladies Pennants**—Narembeen had a great win over Civic 4-0 on Wednesday. We could still make the final by the skin of our teeth if the games go the right way for us and we have a big win against Tammin in a fortnight. (Ignore what the reporter told you last week)

**Mens Pennants**— Maroon had a big win against Corrigin Gold on Saturday 8-0, unfortunately the Gold boys didn't and went down 2-6. With only one round until the finals Maroon sit in 3rd spot on the ladder a win on the weekend to the top of the ladder Merredin Blue will secure there spot in the top 4. As for Gold, they may be the cheer squad for the finals.....

Ladies Pennants this week **BYE**.

Men's Pennants at home against Merredin.

Check the Board at the Club or the Whats App group for team selections.

This week in the fixtures	Men—	Championship Fours (to be completed this Sunday)
	Ladies—	Friday - Wickepin Open Day
		Sunday - Yilgarn Open Day
		Social at home

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### **Community Health matters – Workplace Health and Safety matters too**

Many employers and employees in rural communities throughout Western Australia are bemused, confused and even dismissive of strengthened workplace health and safety legislation rolled out last year. However, organizational integration and compliance with the *Work Health and Safety Act (2020) and Regulations (2022)* by organisations, employers and employees may define whether or not an unfortunate accident results in a criminal proceeding arising from breaches to regulations now enshrined in law.

The new rules apply to public and private organisations and enterprises including voluntary and not for profit entities. The changes to workplace legislation respond to unacceptable levels of preventable workplace death and injury by formulating a more integrated and systematic approach to work health and safety. Industries experiencing high rates of serious injury and death include farming and agriculture, mining and construction.

Unsafe work practices and environments create an unsafe culture in the workplace. It follows however that cultures within communities also create unsafe workplaces because people bring their long-held values and social norms to their work environment.

The traditional approach to occupational health and safety requires adaptation of worker behaviour to the workplace, placing responsibility for safety on the employee. The modern approach focuses on ‘safe place’ by encouraging development of supportive safety culture. It means employers must take reasonably practical steps to manage hazardous environments to make workplaces safer.

Key features of the WHS Act include:

- changes to terminology e.g., occupational health and safety becomes work health and safety
- clarification of the term ‘health’ to include physical and psychological wellbeing
- broadener definition of who is a ‘worker’
- broadener definition of a ‘workplace’
- broadening of persons with health and safety duties and obligations
- broadening of ‘primary duty of care’
- requirement for ‘due diligence’
- requirements for all duty holders to consult with others
- consultation mechanisms for various roles and functions
- a positive duty (proactive safety activities) for ‘officers’ (e.g., company directors)
- focus on elimination risk and minimisation/mitigation where elimination is not possible
- enforcement measures to ensure compliance and rectification where a breach of legislation occurs

The WHS Act is supported by three sets of Regulations

- Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 – applies to all workplaces except those covered by the other two set of regulations
- Work Health and Safety (Mines) Regulations 2022
- Work Health and Safety (Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Operations) Regulations 2022

Development of a safe system approach to occupational health and safety recognises that accidents and incidents are the result of a series of contributing factors and events. It focusses on identification of ‘root causes’ to incidents and prevention of system errors that may result in injury.

Systemized risk management identifies and describes hazards, the situations or things with potential to harm a person, and risks, or possibility of harm to persons exposed to those hazards. Organizations have an obligation to implement risk management processes in order to comply with their primary duty of care under the WHS Act and their responsibility to exercise due diligence. Primary duty of care extends to all workers, engaged or caused to be engaged and ensuring work activities do not pose any risks to health and safety of others. Workers include volunteers. Visitors to a workplace are captured within the definitions.

Socio-cultural factors explain the reluctance in rural communities to address the underlying conditions that not only influence elevated levels of workplace death and injury but also suicide, domestic violence and poor mental health outcomes in rural and regional Australia.

The addition of a new category of hazard – *Psychosocial Hazards*, recognises the role socio-cultural influences play in development of ‘safe place’ culture. Unlike physical hazards, psychosocial hazards are considered individual hazards and may affect one person but not another, making them challenging to assess and control. Psychosocial hazards are stressors that may affect individuals in different ways. The following conditions have been identified as contributing to psychosocial hazards:

- pressures of work targets
- unattainable work loads
- insufficient training for task
- working environment
- personality clashes
- fatigue
- boring/repetitive tasks
- financial concerns
- social concerns
- bullying, harassment
- noise, remoteness, temperature
- aggression, violence
- relationship issues
- discrimination
- trauma
- low self-esteem

Building ‘safe place’ culture and thinking into rural communities is a step towards healthier communities where ‘root causes’ of risks to health and safety are identified and mitigation strategies implemented for the benefit of all. The whole community loses if risk management process is considered socially unacceptable and workers who promote improved workplace health and safety are regarded as a threat or ‘dobbers’.

More information is available by visiting

Department of Mines, Industry, Safety and Regulation: [www.demirs.wa.gov.au/regulation](http://www.demirs.wa.gov.au/regulation)

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- ☐ Runny poo
- ☐ Unexplained weight loss
- ☐ An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- ☐ Becoming more short of breath
- ☐ A persistent cough
- ☐ A new or changed spot on your skin

#### ... once or more?

- ☐ Blood in your poo
- ☐ Coughing up blood
- ☐ Blood in your pee



If you have and you are over 40...

### Tell your doctor

The earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.



For more information visit [findcancerearly.com.au](http://findcancerearly.com.au) or call 13 11 20

**For cancer information and support call 13 11 20**



## Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone!

Last Thursday we hosted the Art Expo, the final part of our 'be part of Art' project, that showcased the amazing photographs the students took and edited at their visit to De Strange's Creative Space Studio on her farm in Bruce Rock. Over 30 community members admired the amazing photographs. These photographs will be on display at the Pop-Up Shop over the next couple of weeks so if you missed the expo why not go and have a look when walking past!! Following this additional showcase each student will be given their photographs.

Thank you once again to Regional Arts WA for funding our arts project through the YCulture Grant: Drug Aware YCulture Regional is an initiative of Regional Arts WA and is supported by Healthway to promote the Drug Aware message.

Thank you also to our youth project coordinators, Bowdan & Wren, who have been assisting with the planning of this event.



Mick Chick and I will be taking a group of 20 seniors to the AVON Live Lighter Seniors Aged Care Games 2023 in Northam this Thursday. For this we are bringing a team of 10 participants, as well as 10 spectators to compete against seniors from other Wheatbelt towns. They will then compete games such as seated hockey, pass a ball, bean bag toss and skittles, before Chick and I compete in the staff event. We are looking forward to a day out and will report after the event. Fingers crossed we bring home the trophy!!

Don't forget that Story Time is back with it's first session for the year this Friday!! We are so excited to welcome all our little ones back into the library for some fun songs, rhymes, stories and not to forget arts & craft.

To register for the pilot course or the working at heights please contact the CRC asap.

We are also seeking expressions of interest for:

- safeTALK—suicide alert workshop
- Truck Licence

If you are interested in either, please contact us.

Have a great week!

*Vanessa King  
CRC Manager*



# Upcoming CRC Events 2023

- Seniors Aged Care Games: Thur, 23 Feb 7.30am
- Story Time: Fri, 24 Feb 10.30am
- PILOT Licence: Mon + Tue, 13 + 14 March 7.30am
- Working at Heights: Wed, 15 Mar 7.00am
- Morning Coffee Club: Wed, 15 Feb 10.00am
- Ladies Long Lunch: Sat, 18 Mar 11.30am
- Triathlon: Sat, 25 Mar 3.00pm



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Narembeen Community Resource Centre



Narembeen CRC

**BUILDING BRAINS TOGETHER**  
IN NAREMBEEN

**STORY AT THE CRC**  
**TIME**

**AGES 1-5**

★ **STORIES**

★ **FUN GAMES**

★ **ARTS & CRAFTS**



**JOIN US IN THE**  
**LIBRARY AT 10:30am**

**\*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult\*\***

***Friday, 24 February 2023***



# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## SAFETALK

Suicide alertness for everyone

The safeTALK workshop prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide- alert helper.

Contact the CRC if you would be interested in this course  
P: 9064 7055 E: [crcreception@narembeeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:crcreception@narembeeen.wa.gov.au)

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



## Heavy Vehicle Truck License Course

HR/HC/MC

CONTACT THE NAREMBEEN CRC TO PUT  
YOUR NAME DOWN

P: 9064 7055

E: [CRCRECEPTION@NAREMBEEN.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRCRECEPTION@NAREMBEEN.WA.GOV.AU)





## The Narembreen and Bruce Rock Darts Association

### Wrap up of the 2022 Season

Welcome to the NBKDA for 2023, firstly though, as it was very amiss of me not to produce a report at the conclusion of the 2022 Season, here it is now.

The Narembreen & Bruce Rock Darts Association 2022 Season was a close affair throughout the whole Season, ending with a very tight Grand Final on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022, this was followed by the Presentation of Trophies for the entire Season and the Windup, with food catered by the Bruce Rock Hotel.

The Grand Final saw the Minor Premier Runners-up, the Wizards from the Narembreen Club taking on the Minor Premiers, The MC Sharks from the Merredin Club, in one of the closest Grand Finals for many a year.

The Wizards ran out eventual winners 6 – 5, congratulations to them taking out the title in only their second season in the NBKDA, and commiserations to the MC Sharks who were going for back-to-back titles, having won in 2021.

The Wizards were represented in the Grand Final by Lindsay Brown (Captain), Andrew Nation, Graham Hills, Ron Rojas, Jarman Collard and Joseph Collard, their other qualified players for the Season were Ronjie Palompo, Dean Whitley, Kenny Wolfenden, Jeikwjuan Brown, Isiah Collard. During the season they also called upon the assistance of Rihari Green, Sonny Kimura, Paora Wharepapa, Steve Gault and Marty Farrall. At the conclusion of play the Wizards were presented with the new Perpetual Shield, kindly donated by Spinifex Brewing Co.

The MC Sharks Lineup for the Grand Final was Craig Roissetter (Non-Playing Captain), Justin Watts, Kris Hayden, Mick Hayden, Rodney Okely Jnr, Kaleb Roissetter and Dale McKinnon, their other qualified player for the Season was Nathan Black, with Rodney Okely Snr and Mitchell Roissetter helping out once during the season.

The Kelly Plate for the Highest Peg in the Grand Final was won by Andrew Nation (Wizards) ) with 60.

The Award for the Most Improved player of the 2022 Season was a closer decision than the previous Season, with Josh Irving from the Royals being the majority of people's choice, the Runner-up was Rodney Okely Jnr from the MC Sharks.

The Schwartz Memorial Trophy for the Sportsman of the Year was awarded to Lindsay Hill, for all his efforts throughout the season, assisting with the setup and cleanup of our one day events and other general assistance when needed.

The End of Season Awards, were awarded as follows:

Highest Average: Gavin Brownley (Magpies) 66.53

Runner-up: Kriss Hayden (MC Sharks) 56.89 (Exactly the same as previous season, when also the Runner-up)

Most Pegs: Gavin Brownley  
(Magpies) 39 Runner-up: Kriss  
Hayden (MC Sharks) 31

Highest Peg: Rodney Okely Jnr (MC Sharks)  
113 Runner-up: Josh Irving (Royals) 110

Most 100's (100 Club): Gavin Brownley (Magpies)  
49 Runner-up: Kriss Hayden (MC Sharks) 45

X Factor (No Scores): Danny Gray (Royals)  
77 Runner-up: Justin Irving (Royals) 68

180's for the Season (during Home & Away Rounds): Mick Hayden (MC Sharks) 2; Keith Butler (Jets) 1; Lindsay Hill (Jets) 1; Justin Watts (MC Sharks) 1; Rodney Okely (MC Sharks) 1; Gavin Brownley (Magpies) 1; Ron Rojas (Wizards) 1; Justin Irving (Royals) 1. 171's for the Season (during Home & Away Rounds): Troy Brown (Jets) 2.



The 2022 All Stars (Lowest Peg Averages): Gavin Brownley (Magpies) 10.56; Kriss Hayden (MC Sharks) 13.48; Rodney Okely Jnr (MC Sharks) 14.59; Lindsay Brown (Wizards) 17.74; Andrew Nation (Wizards) 18.00; Justin Watts (MC Sharks) 19.71.

Other Trophies presented on the night were to the winners of our Championship events:

Singles Champion: Gavin Brownley

Runner-up: Josh Irving

Singles Plate Winner: Graydon Dawson  
son Runner-up: Keith Butler

Pairs Champions: Lindsay Brown and Danny Gray  
Runners-up: Neville Brandis and Troy Brown

Pairs Plate Winners: Kris Hayden and Mick Hayden  
Runners-up: Rodney Okely Jnr and Nathan Black

Invitational Pairs Winners: Josh Irving and Justin Irving  
Runners-up: Kris Hayden and Mitchell Roissetter

Invitational Pairs Plate Winners: Neville Brandis and Troy Brown  
Runners-up: Lindsay Hill and Mal Higgins

The Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association is extremely grateful to all our wonderful sponsors, starting with the Sponsors of our amazing new Perpetual Shield: Spinifex Brewing Co.

The Sponsors of our four Home & Away Rounds: R2K Contracting, Bruce Rock: Bruce Rock Dental, Bruce Rock; Bruce Rock Seed Cleaners, Bruce Rock (Quairading Seed Cleaners, Quairading); Afgri Equipment.

Our Finals Series was sponsored by Hutton & Northey Sales, Merredin, with Belka Valley Poll Merino Stud Sponsoring the Gala Night.

The Boards for the Gala Night were Sponsored by: Sportrophy, Midland; QC Ultimate Clean, Kellerberrin; and Wheatbelt Uniforms, Signs & Safety, Merredin.

The Boards for our Singles and Pairs Championship Day were Sponsored by: McKenzie Family Funerals, Merredin; Moylan Grain Silos, Kellerberrin; Merredin Freightlines, Merredin; and Elders, Narembeen.

Sponsors of the Boards for the Invitational Pairs Day were: Elec Tech Diesel Services, Bruce Rock; and Merredin Freightlines, Merredin.

Finally, our Grand Final Board Sponsor was: Elders Insurance, Merredin & Northam.

We were fortunate enough to be able to hold Raffles at some of our one-day events throughout the year, thanks to all who donated prizes for these..

Thank you to our Host Venues, for the great places to play at and providing supper every night they hosted a game: The Bruce Rock District Club; The Bruce Rock Hotel; Merredin Bowling Club; Narembeen Workers Hotel, Bar & Bistro and Narembeen Recreation Centre (Narembeen Club).

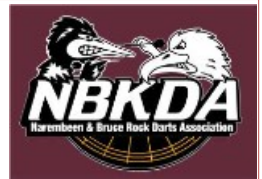
Lastly, thanks to everyone who played throughout the Season, whom without there would be no Darts Association or Competition, we continue to have a high number of Financial Members this Season, following on from the previous Season, it's great to see the Association remaining strong. Looking forward to the 2023 Season which will start in late March, with the AGM and Pre-Season Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at the Bruce Rock District Club. That date will be the cutoff for Team Nominations, we already have our current six sides Nominated for this new Season. If you would like to join one of our existing Teams of possibly Nominate another Side, speak to either Craig Roissetter in Merredin; Mike Darby, Mark Brown, Gavin Cole or Gavin Brownley in Bruce Rock; or Jarman Collard, Lindsay Brown or Josh Irving in Narembeen.

Mike Darby – Recorder NBKDA



Champions, Wizards, with the Championship Perpetual Trophy (Donated by Spinifex Brewing Co), L-R (top row first): Lindsay Brown, Jarman Collard, Dean Whitley, Ron Rojas, Andrew Nation, Joseph Collard & Graham Hills.

## Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (and Preseason Meeting) of the Narembeen & Bruce Rock Darts Association will be held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 commencing 7.00pm, at the Bruce Rock District Club.

It is desirable for there to be a minimum of 2 representatives from each team present at the meeting, not including the current Executive of the Association.

For enquiries, or to give your apologies for being unable to attend this Meeting please contact the Undersigned.

Mark Brown



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### Narembeen Mobile Vet Visiting Dates 2023

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428 212 945 by text or phone call to make an appointment.  
*Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your door*



## World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan

Friday 3rd March 2023

10:00am

Narembeen Church of Christ

Contact: Maree Sprigg  
0409 683 219



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## **BORN IN 1958 AND WENT TO NAREMBEEN SCHOOL**

We are having a reunion in Narembeen on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 (Easter Saturday). This reunion is long overdue with all that has been happening in the world. We would love to see as many as possible back in Narembeen to catch up. If you are in contact with anyone from our school days could you

please spread the word. We will need numbers for the catering on the Saturday evening and also the recovery breakfast on the Sunday. If sufficient numbers we will organise a bus tour of the district on the Sunday and we have booked the Wadderin night tour on Sunday however, this is only for 12 people.

Accommodation in Narembeen is as follows: Narembeen Caravan Park (chalets, caravans and camping facilities), Morning Sun Motel and Narembeen Hotel/Motel. All are available online.

We do require numbers for Saturday night, Sunday morning, the bus and night tour.

If you could please contact Denise Cooper (nee Gould) on 0407 192 586  
or Maxine Miolini (nee Thomas) on 0429 616 030

# Bank Closures to Regional Areas

## (Have your say)

A parliamentary Inquiry into bank closures in regional Australia is seeking submissions on the current extent of bank closures in regional Australia.

RDA Wheatbelt is conducting a snap survey to collate data to prepare a submission and requests your support, both in completing the survey and distributing it.

Please follow this [link to the RDA Wheatbelt regional banking survey](#) (approx. 5 minutes) and **submit your responses by Monday 13 March 2023**.

### Should you wish to make your own written submission -

The Inquiry is seeking feedback on the branch closure process, economic and welfare impacts on communities, the removal of face-to-face cash services on access to cash, the effectiveness of government banking statistics capturing and reporting regional service levels and consideration of solutions.

As part of the inquiry, the committee requests written submissions addressing the terms of reference. [https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Rural\\_and\\_Regional\\_Affairs\\_and\\_Transport/BankClosures](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Rural_and_Regional_Affairs_and_Transport/BankClosures)

If this is the first time you've made a submission to a Parliament Inquiry, you will need to create an online submission account <https://www.aph.gov.au/Help/Register>

How to make a submission. [https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/How\\_to\\_make\\_a\\_submission](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/How_to_make_a_submission)  
Direct submissions close on 31 March 2023.

Kind regards

Pippa

**Pippa Harris**

**Admin & Finance Officer**

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### POLICE NEWS

Please be advised the station has received several Firearm Licence Infringements to serve of late as the Firearm Licence Holder has not renewed their licence.

Please check the status of your Firearm Licences and renew your licences before they expire.

The fines are not cheap (\$421) and you also risk potential Firearms Act offences.

For further information please contact the Firearms Branch on 1300 171011

## RAMELIUS RESOURCES & SHIRE OF NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND



**Applications Open - 1 MARCH 2023**  
**Applications Close - 31 MARCH 2023**



Application Forms will be available from the Shire of Narembreen,  
CRC or Website [www.narembreen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembreen.wa.gov.au). For more information  
Contact Economic Development Officer 9064 7308





# from the CHIEF



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## **POOL CLOSURE**

The Narembeen Aquatic Centre will be closed due to the Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 2 March as well as Friday, 17 March 2023.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



## **COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**

The next round of the Ramelius Resources & Shire of Narembeen Community Benefit Fund opens on 1 March 2023. Application Forms are available from the Shire, CRC or Website.

For further information please visit the Shire of Narembeen Website [www.narembeen.wa.gov.au](http://www.narembeen.wa.gov.au) or contact the Economic Development Officer on 9064 7308.

## **RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**

**Restricted** (Permit Required) 1st February to 15th April

The following additional requirements for burning are also in place.

- 1st February includes grass and raked cereal stubble and header windrows of non-cereal stubble including canola and legumes.
- 1st March is header windrows and chaff dumps and cereal stubble fires.

Any questions about burning times should be directed to a Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office.



# CHURCH NOTICES



## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**26th February**

**LENT**

**Genesis Chapter 2 Verses 15-17 & Chapter 3 Verses 1-7 Ruth Hall**

**Romans Chapter 5—Verses 12-21**

**Doreen Bookham**

**Mathew Chapter 4 Verses 1-11**

**Psalm 32**

## Church of Christ

**Thursday 23rd Feb 7.30pm**

No Bible study

**Sunday 26th Feb 10.00am**

Worship service with Brad Middleton speaking Sunday school during the service.

Cuppa after the service

Bible verse: 1 John 1:5

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

## Seventh Day Adventist

**105 Church Rd, Mt Walker**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**All most welcome**

**10:00 am** Combined Adult Bible Study

With Pastor Ben Townson

Children's Program (at the same time)

**11:30am** Combined Worship Service

With W.A. President Pastor Steve Goods,

followed by a Fellowship lunch in the hall

Any queries please contact:

Terry Ashmore 0427 907 119

Leading Elder: Yonnie Willis 60635014

Pr Lomani 0429 770 331

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**February 26th**

**Sunday 10am**

**Reader R. Hickey**

Contact: R Hickey 0428 132 454

J Cusack 0408 064 727

Cleaning: S. Kerse

Email: [brucerockparish@gmail.com](mailto:brucerockparish@gmail.com)

FaceBook: Francis Mary Concepta Sacrament

# Birthdays



22nd	Bevan Thomas Damon Johns	Jim Cowan Laura Bailey	Les Welsh
23rd	Juliana Bailey Scott French Ashley Hall	Brian Currie Mark McCellan Bob Smith	Michael Currie Glen Hall Liam Hickey
24th	Coralie Palmer Blake Davis	Bill Cowan	Karen Menegola
25th	David Josifovski		
26th	Shelley Perry(Keane) Jack Wilson	Tate Barrett Sam Wilson	John Stone
27th	Marion Macanas Norman Forrest	Diane DeVos Jake Cole	Murray Dixon
28th	Janine VanViersen Joel Deluis Jarred Doney	Maureen Beard Beryl Smith Mark Nation	Damien Miller Nikita Beacham
1st	Colleen Earl	Michael Lethlean Brooke Bormolini	Ali Markey Rosemary Smoker

# Anniversaries



24th	Lindsay & Chris Hackett Anthony & Kate Wilkes(Cusack)	Alan & Val(Fidge) Bow
25th	Ian & Camille Metcalf	Gary & Vicki( Wasley) Sinclair
26th	Bevan & Sandy Eyles	
27th	Justin & Simone VanViersen	
1st	Lawrence & Natalie(Rogers) Pini	



**COMING EVENTS****FEB 2023**

Wednesday	22nd	Bowls—Ladies Pennants Bye	
Thursday	23rd	Autumn Club Mens Shed	10.00am-2.00pm 9.00am
Friday	24th	Playgroup at Numbats Centre Bowls—Ladies Wickepin Ladies Day	9.30am
Saturday	25th	Church Men's Shed Bowls Mens Pennants Nb M v CV G Nb G v CV B Cricket—Bye	9.00am
Sunday	26th	Church Narembeen Tennis Club - Social Mt Walker Tennis Club—Social BYO BBQ& salad to share Ladies Bowls—Social at home Yilgarn Open Day	3.00pm
Monday	27th	Mens Bowls— Handicap Singles Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday	28th	Senior Citizens	2.00pm

**March**

Wednesday 1st Bowls—Ladies Tammin v Narembeen

**Editor: Maxine Miolini**